

## **Flip-Pal Continues To Support Superstorm Sandy Photo Reclaiming Efforts**

February 11, 2013 –With Flip-Pal mobile scanners in hand, Union Beach, N.J. resident [Jeanette Van Houten](#) and personal historian Mary Danielsen are continuing to lead a massive photo scanning drive that has already resulted in the recovery of over 20,000 pictures from the devastation of Superstorm Sandy. Photographs that were collected from local beaches, wetlands and devastated homes have been cleaned, scanned and posted on [Facebook](#).

“Over 100 families have already identified pictures that they thought were gone forever,” said Danielsen. “We’ve been able to catalog the original pictures in binders, and in many cases, cluster photos of persons found in more than one location.”

Representatives of [Flip-Pal Cares](#), along with a local Monmouth County Boy Scout troop, the Union Beach City Council and members of the public added to the 800 volunteer hours Van Houton and Danielsen have already volunteered. “There are still over 5,000 pictures to scan and post, but we are not far from capturing all of the memories that would have been lost. What’s made the difference in our progress are the volunteer efforts, the use of the Flip-Pal mobile scanners and cash donations we’ve received to cover our costs. Even when there was no electricity, the battery powered Flip-Pal’s got us operating immediately after the storm,” added Danielsen.

The fundraising site for Restoring Union Beach memories is located at <http://www.gofundme.com/1k3w9c>.

In the aftermath of Superstorm Sandy, many local residents are still waiting for FEMA to process the claims on their condemned homes and emotionally piece together the destruction of their way of life. The discovery of past mementos—like baby and graduation pictures, scrapbooks and wedding albums—is a treasured gift.

“We are honored to support the Superstorm Sandy survivors in gathering their pictures, helping reconstruct the past, and move to the future,” commented Gordon Nuttall, CEO of [Couragent](#), makers of [Flip-Pal mobile scanner](#).

### **About the Flip-Pal mobile scanner**

The Flip-Pal mobile scanner redefines photo and document scanning. With its patented flip-and-scan technology, the scanner is placed on an object, keeping it safely in place rather than having to remove it from an album or frame. The exclusive EasyStitch software can take multiple overlapping scans and “stitch” them back together to form one complete image, a major “memory collection” enhancement for the burgeoning scrapbooking and genealogy markets, and for millions of households who want to preserve their family histories, photographs and precious memories.

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